1. Inner Side of Schoolboy's Desk Lid: with net making practice - from Rusness
2. Christmas Gift Tins: issued to an overseas Sanday serviceman by Queen Victoria and Princess Mary; once containing tobacco, lighter, chocolate and greetings card.
3. Sailor's Uniform Collar: worn during World War One - from Colligarth
4. Cork and Wood Fishing Bobber: early C20th, 12" high - from Pool
5. Remains of Life Belt: found at Doun Helzie - from Stove
6. Net Needles: with cotton thread, early C20th, 11" long - from Rusness
7. Brass Fragment: 4" across, from the C19th frigate Utrecht, wrecked on the Holms of Ire - from Quivals Farm
8. Bell: with sea encrusted clapper, 5" high - found at Lopness at the site of the stranding of the German destroyer B98 - from Balfours Brae
9. Leather Sea Boot: hand stitched, early C20th - from Headbanks
10. Carved Whale Stone: Bronze Age, 6" across, found at Cata Sands - from Newbigging
11. Broken China: mainly C19th spongeware, collected on an Otterswick beach - from Crudy
12. Northern Lighthouse Keeper's Button: found among a button collection - from Sanday Recycling Centre. IN SALUTEM OMNIUM - *for the safety of all*
13. Molluca Bean: 2.5" across, carried across the Atlantic by the Gulf Stream from Central America's tropical forests, considered a powerful lucky charm on Orkney - from Bay of Brough
14. Boat Timbers: saved in a crofter's woodpile - from North Tofts
15. Remains of a Weather Balloon - found on Stove Bay after a winter storm
16. Giant Lobster Claw: 11" long, found at North Tofts - from Meur
17. The Harbour Master's Garden Gate - from Harbour House, Kettletoft
18. Curly Fork; 2.5" long, possibly made as jewellery - from a rockpool at Ayres Rock
19. Sperm Whale vertebra: 21" across, weighing 11 kilos, one of the smaller vertebrae from towards the tail - from Sandquoy
20. Dried Pipefish: the longer 17" with sea urchin - found at North Tofts - from Meur
21. Ladies Lifeboat Guild Badge: 1960's, enamel - from Sanday Recycling Centre
22. German Panel Indicator: 10.5", retrieved from the destroyer B98 at Lopness - from The Belsair
23. Russian Corks: found among hundreds at Sty Wick after a storm - from Nouster
24. Model Dinghy: handmade, painted wood - from Coo Road
25. Notebook: written by deckhand; log of voyages made on the schooner Jack Snipe during 1906 which disappeared at sea in 1907 shortly after he was paid off - from Skarrigarth
26. Copper Boat Nails: found on the shore among disintegrating boat timbers - from Woo
27. Hard Hat: with scrimshaw engraving of merman, fish and crossed seals on brim, possibly from North Sea oil rigs; source of many lost hard hats - found at Doun Helzie - from Stove
28. Fishing Weight and Spindle Whorls, probably Norse - from Bressigarth
29. Collection of Seabird Skulls: the largest, in top row, a gannet, 7" long - from Stumpo
30. Sperm Whale Tooth: 5" long, found at Roo at the site of a whale beaching - from Newbigging
31. Improvised Rope: rolled fishing net and binder twine - from Spurness
32. Ship's Pulley: 2ft long, from an unknown shipwreck - from Nearhouse
33. Wooden Sailing Boat, 23" long, handmade, cast lead keel - from Stumpo
34. Cannonball: 6.5" - from Leyland
35. Brass Plaque: 5" square, from the skiff Thora which was rowed across the North sea in 1945 by a Norwegian family. On arrival in Orkney the boat was sold and subsequently used for fishing on Sanday. - from Westbank

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